## Abstract

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The invention relates to a device for securing access to a piece of equipment (EQP), comprising an authentication medium (CRD) which uses a reference datum and control means (CTRL) which can be used to verify the consistency between the reference datum and a biometric signature (SGN) obtained from a party requesting access. According to the invention, the version datum comprises an encrypted reference authentic biometric signature (CRYPT SGN02) of an (SGN02) attributed to the party requesting access, and the aforementioned data consistency is verified by the biometric signature comprising (COMPAR) obtained from a party requesting access to an authentic biometric signature (SGN02) resulting from decryption the encrypted version (CRYPT SGN02) of signature using a secret key (K).